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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)	
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Akihiro HIKICHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 09/901,722)	Examiner: N.L. Torres-Velazquez
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Filed: July 11, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 7732
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For: NON-ASBESTOS FRICTION MATERIAL)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005.
Prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and
remarks below is respectfully requested.

A current listing of claims follows on page 2.

Arguments/remarks follow the listing of claims and begin on page 4.